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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Divisional Application of
Application No. 09/794,499

NAOKI NISHIMURA

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: MAGNETIC THIN FILM
ELEMENT, MEMORY
ELEMENT USING THE
SAME, AND METHOD FOR
RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING USING THE
MEMORY ELEMENT

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Prior Examiner: T. Nguyen

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Prior Group Art Unit: 2818

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Date: October 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.